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## Letter to Betty Cleckley Regarding Meeting with Dr. Nebraska Mays

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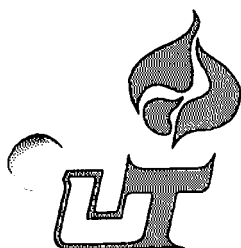
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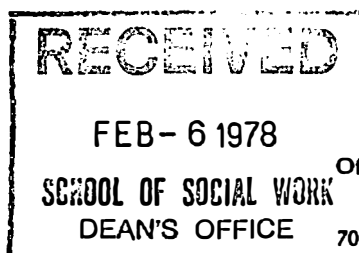
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February 2, 1978

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Dear Dr. Cleckley:

This is in response to your letter of January 30, 1978 with enclosed minutes of a recent meeting of the Commission for Blacks with Dean Willis Armistead and Assistant Dean William Grau of the College of Veterinary Medicine. You indicated in your letter a desire to meet informally with Associate Vice President Nebraska Mays and me to discuss concerns members of the CFB have with difficulties being experienced by the College of Veterinary Medicine in recruiting black students and faculty, which were revealed in your meeting with Dean Armistead and his associates.

Dr. Mays and I will be happy to meet with you and the members of the CFB identified in your letter. Toward that end, I am confirming the date and time for the meeting which was mutually agreed upon by you and Dr. Mays by telephone, February 22, 1978, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the UTK Faculty Club. Our office will be host for the lunch. Please let me know if a change should occur in the number of persons from the Commission for Blacks who will be in attendance at the Meeting.

If you have any questions concerning these arrangements, please give me or Dr. Mays a call. I look forward to being with you on February 22.

Sincerely,

John W. Prados  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

cc: Dr. Nebraska Mays  
Dr. Jack E. Reese  
Dr. Walter R. Herndon  
Dr. Luke Ebersole  
Dr. Willis Armistead